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Lacombe Station Is Wrecked

Early this morning Mr John Bernard received word that his nephew, Mr E McLeod, baggage master at Lacombe was killed by an explosion which occurred in the C P R station last evening. The details of the accident are lacking but it seems that McLeod and another man were rolling trunks into the baggage room of the station when dynamite, or some other explosive which unknown to the men was in one of the trunks, was set off. The concussion blew the roof off the station and killed both workmen.

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Madam Isabel Quigg, Soprano

Who will Sing at the Boy Scout Concert in McCue's Hall on Friday Evening October 20th

All music lovers will be pleased to hear that Madame Isabell Quigg, the gifted soprano, late of Dublin, who has won merited success in her home land and who with her husband and family are now residents of Olds, has very kindly consented to sing at the Boy Scout Concert to be held in McCue's hall, Bowden, on Friday, Oct 20th. From the numerous press notices her successes have been many and well deserved, all agreeing that she is the fortunate possessor of a sweet, mellow, soprano voice, of great power and expression, which at once attracts and pleases. Her years of experience in her profession as well as the time spent in study with such noted musicians as Signor Regazzoli, of Milan, and Chevalier Martin Roeder, of Berlin are the strongest recommendations that her part of the programme will alone be worth the price of admission. Patrons of music are exceptional judges of competence and incompetence and we are sure, after reading her personal recommendations, that Madame Quigg

will receive instant recognition as a talented and gifted artist when she appears before a Bowden audience at the Boy Scout Concert.

Good Program is Arranged

The Boy Scout Committee have arranged for a splendid concert to be followed by a ball on Friday next the 20th inst, in McCue's hall. The program includes vocal, instrumental, music and other interesting items. The best musical talent from Olds, Red Lodge, Innisfail and the district has promised to assist to make the concert the musical event of the year.

It is pleasing to note that Madame Quigg, the gifted Soprano, now of Olds, has kindly consented to assist, an action which the management greatly appreciated.

The tickets may be obtained from any of the Boy Scouts, price 50c, children, half price. Tickets for the dance may be obtained from Messrs Buchanan, and Stitson, at the bank, or Mr McKim, of the News. These gentlemen personally vouch for those to whom tickets are sold. Tickets for concert and dance (inclusive) \$1.50 per couple.

The proceeds of the concert will be devoted to procuring uniforms for the boys and besides assisting the object in view, full value is promised in the entertainment to all who attend.

Cupid's Conquests

Hutchinson-Moritz

The Presbyterian Manse was the scene of a very happy event when on October 11th the Rev W M Chalmers united in marriage Mr Geo Hutchinson of Olds to Miss Catherine Moritz of Lone Pine. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Hutchinson sister of the groom and the groom was attended by Mr Martin Moritz brother to the bride. The bride was neatly attired in a travelling suit of royal blue broadcloth which harmonized beautifully with a waist of white net. The bridesmaid looked extremely neat in brown and cream.

The ceremony was performed at twelve o'clock after which the wedding party partook of an excellent dinner prepared by Mrs W M Chalmers. The happy couple left on the noon train for Calgary where they will reside.

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Terrible Itching Got Little Sleep



Mr. T.
Williams,
Winnipeg.

Until Cuticura Remedies Cured Him

Those who have suffered long and hopelessly from torturing skin eruptions will read with interest this letter from Mr. T. Williams, 115 Pacific Ave., Winnipeg (dated Jan. 14, 1911). "The Cuticura Remedies certainly did work finely and I am thankful that there is such a remedy, and that I tried it. About three months ago a terrible itching commenced on my body. I could not understand it. It gradually grew worse and covered a large portion of my body. There was also a slight eruption of the skin, sort of a rash. I suffered greatly with the itching and at night time I had little sleep. I tried one or two remedies which did no good, and then I tried Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Re-solvent. In about ten days I was completely cured."

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LIQUID PORES.

An Entertaining Experiment With Alcohol and Water.

It is not easy to imagine liquids as having pores, though this seems to be the case as shown by certain familiar experiments. When a certain amount of powdered sugar is slowly poured into warm water, the water will dissolve the sugar and appear to absorb it without increasing its volume. Similarly, when alcohol is poured into water the resulting volume is less than the sum of the two volumes.

For instance, if fifty parts of water and fifty parts of alcohol be mixed together they will make only ninety-four parts. Apparently one of the liquids has entered into the "pores" of the other. This experiment, as commonly performed in laboratories, consists in putting measured quantities of the two liquids together, but the effect would be far more striking were it possible for students to see one of the liquids actually "soaking" into the other. This can be done in the following way:

Take two glasses, one filled to the brim with water and the other with alcohol. In order to show the effect to better advantage, color the alcohol with red ink. The glasses should not be over full—that is, the surface of the liquid should not bulge above the rim of the glass. When everything is ready, place a sheet of paper over the glass full of alcohol, and with a hand on the paper to keep it down on the rim of the glass invert the tumbler, and the liquid will remain in the glass, owing to the air pressure on the paper. Now place the inverted tumbler over the glass full of water and carefully draw out the paper. This can be done without spilling a drop of alcohol, and yet as soon as the paper is removed the alcohol will commence to drop. Owing to the fact that it is colored it is possible to see the alcohol actually "soaking" into the water, while tiny air bubbles that were formerly contained in the "pores" of the water rise slowly to the top of the tumbler. This will continue for some little time until a considerable air space forms in the top of the tumbler.

ASLEEP AT HIS DESK.

Lincoln Was Worn Out, but Hadn't Forgotten His Caller.

One day a very energetic lady called on me to take her to the president and aid her to get a private soldier pardoned who had been sentenced to death for desertion and was to be shot the very next morning. It was late in the afternoon when we got there, and the cabinet was still in session. I sent my name in to Mr. Lincoln, and he came out, evidently in profound thought and full of some great subject. I stated the object of our call and, leaving the lady in one of the ante-chambers, returned to the senate, which had not yet adjourned.

The case made a deep impression on me, but I forgot it in the excitement of the debate and the work of my office until perhaps near 10 o'clock that night, when my female friend came rushing into the room, radiant with delight, the pardon in her hand.

"I have been up there ever since," she said. "The cabinet adjourned, and I sat waiting for the president to come out and tell me the fate of my poor soldier, whose case I placed in his hands after you left. But I waited in vain—there was no Mr. Lincoln. So I thought I would go up to the door of his cabinet room and knock. I did so, and as there was no answer I opened it and passed in, and there was the worn president asleep with his head on the table resting on his arms and my boy's pardon signed by his side. I quietly waked him, blessed him for his good deed and came here to tell you the glorious news."—John W. Forney in "Anecdotes of Public Men."

Pat Scored.

An Irishman named Pat Carr was met by an Englishman one day, who said to him:

"What's your name?"

"Carr," said Pat.

"Well, well," said the Englishman; "you're the first car I ever saw going without an ass, so you're a great sight to me."

"Begoh!" said Pat. "You're not the first ass I saw going without a car, so you're no sight to me."—London Globe.

Censuring the Sage.

No Korean couple would think of marrying without consulting the sage, who fixes the happy day for them. This he does simply by adding the bride's age to the bridegroom's, and, after determining which star rules the destiny of their united ages, he decrees that the wedding shall take place upon the day sacred to that star.

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The Landlady—At our table, Mr. Bjelka, it is customary to return thanks at each meal. The New Boarder—That's fine. I like it lots better than paying cash.—New York Journal.

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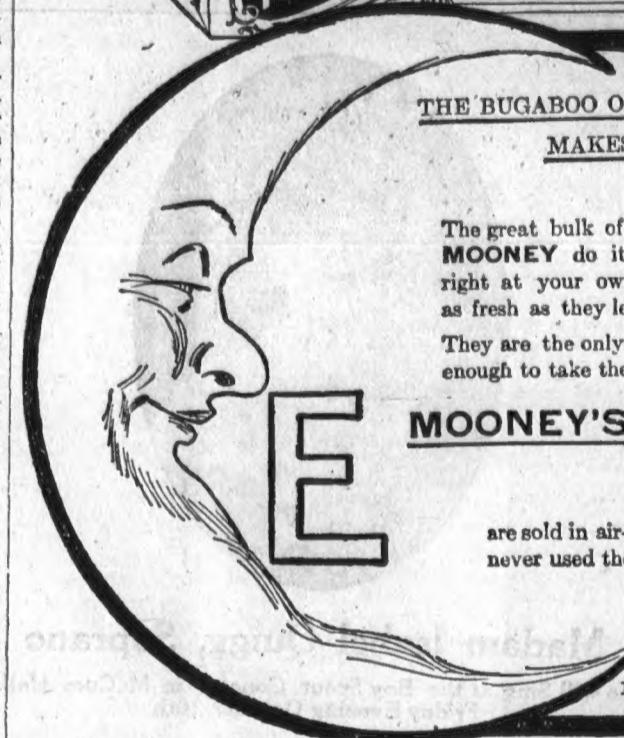
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What the Liquor Traffic Means to Canada

Inserted as an advertisement by the local branch of Moral Reform League.

Canada's population in 1901 was 5,371,315. On July 31st, 1908, the Census Bureau estimated a population of 6,940,304.

Assuming these figures to be correct, the population on July 1st 1900, will not exceed 7,500,000.

Based upon the Government's report of the consumption of liquor in Canada, it has been very carefully estimated by Mr F. S. Spence, ex-Controller of the city of Toronto, that the sum of \$76,367,649 was spent in cash by the people of Canada last year for liquor.

To this estimate is well within the mark may be seen from the fact that there are 6000 licensed places in Canada, and if they took in over the bar an average of \$40 a day, and were open only 300 days a year, it would mean \$72,000,000 per year.

As a matter of fact, judging by the advertisements of the hotels for sale as they appear in the papers, it is only the very poorest of bars that bring in so small a revenue.

That means an annual average in Canada of more than \$10 per head, men, women and children.

And be it remembered that this takes into account only the cash that goes into the liquor men's till.

It does not include the vast sums required to take care of the fruit of the traffic, nor yet the loss due to lessened production, shortened lives, and damaged property.

Many estimate this indirect loss at a sum greater than the direct cash cost. Be that as it may, the direct cost is over \$10 per head.

Now, in order to grasp the meaning of these figures, let us make a few comparisons.

The wheat crop of the prairies may yield this year 100,000,000 bushels, and if the grain nets the producer an average for good and bad wheat, say 70 cents per bushel,

it will take every kernel produced on the plains, from the Great Lakes to the Mountains, to pay the nation's whiskey bill.

The Canada year book says that the total value of the wheat harvest in the Northwest Provinces for 1908 was \$72,424,000.

Our liquor bill last year was greater than the wheat crops of the plain.

If some sudden blight should pass over the fields, and every maturing head be blasted, it would cause such a panic in Canada as the country never saw before. That is what the liquor traffic does—and does every year. It destroys the cash value of the entire wheat crop of the plains.

On the other hand, if by some new virtue in the sunbeams, or new element in the soil, the crop now ripening should yield just double its present promise, and 200,000,000 bushels be reaped, and an extra seventy-six millions of dollars should find their way into the banks to the credit of the producers, then we would see such a new dawn of prosperity as would make all the past look dim beside it. The destruction of the liquor traffic would have just that effect.

The entire paid-up capital of the charted banks in Canada in 1908 was \$96,147,526. The direct cost of the liquor traffic was seven-ninths of the capital of the charted banks.

Canada's national debt in 1908 was \$408,207,158, enough to pay our liquor bill for a little over five years.

Canada spent a rifle over \$26,000,000 on her public and high schools in 1908 and three times that much on liquor. One dollar to make good strong men and three dollars to make "bums".

The Protestant churches of Canada raised in 1908 for all their far flung plans at home and abroad a little less than \$20,000,000; this is after making liberal allowance for some of the smaller bodies whose reports are not available. Twenty millions for all the Gospel; seventy-six millions for liquor. Twenty millions for all that makes for bright, happy, prosperous homes; twenty-six millions for all that makes for poverty, misery, crime and ruin. Twenty millions for heaven; seventy-six millions for hell.

The liquor traffic is a parasite, feeding upon prosperity, but not producing it. The report of the British Royal Commission states that only 7 per cent of the cost of manufacturing intoxicating liquors goes to labor. The Canadian year book places the wages at 12½ per cent. The value to the manufacturers of the liquor produced in 1906 the latest given by the year book, was \$14,394,819. The amount paid out in wages in order to produce this was \$1,795,765.

The same authority gives the value of the material used as 33 per cent, of the manufacturers' value; that would be for 1906, \$4,798,106.

Or, adding wages and cost of the material, there was handed back to the producers and wage-earners of Canada \$6,593,871, for an expenditure of, say \$70,000,000.

The difference went to 262 manufacturers and to 6000 license holders and their bar-keepers, plus over a million dollars received for goods exported.

It is true that the "trade" handed back about \$14,000,000 in taxes but this is no gain to the country, as the cost of looking after the trade and its fruits was this much and more.

Trotting the Forest as a Crop

The progress of the Conservation policy of Canada, as applied to forest resources, depends more upon the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior, than upon any other organization. Upon the technical knowledge and executive ability of the officers of the Forestry Branch depends the future of the forest on 16,000,000 acres of Dominion Forest Reserves, as well as upon the large area of non-agricultural forest land in Western Canada, which for the good of the country may yet be set aside as permanent forest reserves. In addition to looking after Dominion lands the Forestry Branch is now being asked by Eastern land owners to furnish advice as to the best means of securing at the earliest date a profitable crop of timber on waste land or wood-lots. The proper administration of forest lands requires a special knowledge of the trees best adapted to each region, of their uses, and of the markets. Further there is needed knowledge of the habits of all trees, especially of the merchantable species, so that it may be known how rapidly they grow, how they produce their seed, when and under what conditions the seed germinates, and in what way the seedlings and young trees are affected by their surroundings. Such knowledge is gained only by long study and experience.

In order that the new Rocky Mountain Forest Reserves may be administered according to the latest scientific knowledge and the best experience, the Forestry Branch is now making detailed studies of the habits of the merchantable species of trees on the Eastern slope of the Rockies in Alberta and has sent one of the men in charge of the work to study the systems of forest management practised during the past few years by the highly developed United States Forest Service in the National Forests of Montana. The United States Foresters have spent large sums of money and availed themselves of the experience of many men in developing plans of lumbering which do not inconvenience the lumbermen but which ensure the protection and reproduction of the forest and the Canadian Forestry Branch intends to benefit largely by their experience.

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By FRED M. WHITE,

Author of

The Crimson Blind; The Cardinal Moth; The Weight of the Crown; The Corner House; The Slaves of Silence; Draven Fortune; The Fatal Dose; Netta.

(Continued.)

It was all done at length—the long explanation, was made in the West End doctor's drawing-room, and at length Beth seemed to understand the long and complicated story that was told her. She listened very carefully, her questions were well chosen; then she flung herself face downwards on the couch where she was seated and burst into a passion of weeping. Vera held her head tenderly, and made a sign to Venner that he should leave them together.

"This is the best thing that could happen," she whispered. "If you will come back in an hour's time you will see an entirely different girl. Don't speak to her now."

It was exactly as Vera had predicted, for when Venner returned presently to the drawing-room, he found a bright, alert little figure clad in furs and eager for her journey. She danced across the room to Venner and held up her lips for him to kiss.

"I understand it all now," she cried. "Vera has told me absolutely everything. How good and noble it was of her to sacrifice her happiness for the sake of Charles and myself, and how wicked I must have been ever to think that Charles could have been guilty of that dreadful crime. Ever since then there has been a kind of cloud over my mind, a certain sense of oppression that made everything dim before my eyes. I could not feel, I could not even shed a tear. I seemed to be all numb and frozen, and when the tears came just now, all the ice melted away and I became myself again. Don't you think I look quite different?"

"I think you look as if you would be all the better for a lot of care and fussing," Venner said. "You want to go to some warm spot and be petted like a child. Now, let us go and say good-bye to these good friends of yours and get down to Canterbury. There is somebody waiting for you there who will bring back the roses to your pale cheeks a great deal better than I can."

"Isn't Mr. Gurdon coming with us?" Vera asked.

"He can't," Venner explained. "I've just been telephoning to him, and he says that he can't come down till the last train. He will just look in presently after dinner. He is sharing my rooms with me. But, hadn't we better get along?"

Canterbury was reached at length, and then Merton Grange, where Le Fenu and Evors were waiting in the portico. Lord Merton had not yet arrived; indeed, Evors explained, that it was very uncertain whether he would get there that night or not.

"Not that it makes much difference," he said, eagerly. "Of course, you will all dine with me. For my part, I can't see why you shouldn't stay here altogether."

"What," Vera cried, "without a chaperon?"

"I like that," Le Fenu exclaimed. "What do you call yourself? Have you so soon forgotten the fact that you are a staid married woman? What do you think of that, Venner?"

Vera laughed, and blushed softly; she was not thinking so much now of her own happiness as of the expression of joy and delight on the face of her sister. Beth had hung back a little shyly from Evors as they crossed the hall, and he, in his turn, was constrained and awkward. Very cleverly Vera managed to detach her husband and brother from the others. "Let them go into the dining-room," she whispered. "It doesn't matter what becomes of us."

"But is she really equal to the excitement of it?" Le Fenu asked, anxiously. "She must have had an exceedingly trying day."

"I am quite sure that she is perfectly safe," Vera said. "Of course, she was terribly excited and upset at first, but she was quite calm and rational all the way down, as Gerald will tell you. All Beth wants now is quiet and change, and to feel that her troubles are over. Let's go and have tea in that grand old hall. If the others don't care to come in to tea we will try not to be offended."

The others did not come in to tea, neither were they seen until it was nearly time to dress for dinner. Assuredly Vera had proved a true prophet, for Beth's shy, quiet air of happiness indicated that she had suffered nothing through the events of the day. It was a very quiet meal they had later on, but none the less pleasant for that. Dinner had come to an end and the cigarettes were on the table before Gurdon appeared. He carried a copy of an evening paper in his hand, and, despite his usual air of calmness and indifference, there was just the suspicion of excitement about him that caused Venner to stand up and reach for the paper.

"You have news for us there, I am sure," he said. "I think we are all in a position to stand anything you like to tell us?"

"You have guessed it correctly," Gurdon said. "It is all here in the Evening Herald."

"What is all here?" Le Fenu demanded.
"Can't you guess?" Gurdon asked. "I see you can't. It is the dramatic conclusion of the story. Our late antagonist, Fenwick, has committed suicide!"

CHAPTER XXIX.

This Mortal Coil

It cannot be said that Gurdon's announcement caused any particular sensation. To all of those who knew anything about the inner history of the Four Finger Mine the conclusion appeared to be perfectly logical. It was Venner who mentioned the secret of the mine before anybody had even the curiosity to ask to see the paper. "Do you think that this has been the outcome of anything that Zary did?" he asked Le Fenu. "You see, as far as I am concerned, I was only in the mine once or twice, and before your father's death my knowledge of its romantic history was limited. I can't altogether bring myself to believe that the mine was haunted by avenging spirits, and all that kind of thing. In this twentieth century of ours, one is naturally very cynical about such matters."

"I really cannot tell you," Le Fenu replied. "Of course, there must be human agency afoot. Zary always declared that he was the last of his tribe, and when he died the secret of the mine would belong to our family alone. As a matter of fact, my father died first, so that Zary alone is in possession of the strange secret of that dread place. One thing is very certain. It was none of us who took vengeance on the Dutchman who murdered my father. Who was responsible for that I do not know. Still, there was something very terrible and awestruck about the way in which the Dutchman's fingers returned to his wife, one by one. I should like to have known, also, how Fenwick lost his fingers. But Zary would never tell me. I think he professed that it had been done through the agency of the spirits of his departed ancestors, who guarded the mine. Mind you, I don't say that it is impossible for we are beginning to understand that there are hidden forces in Nature which till quite recently were sealed book to us. It is no use speculating about the matter, because we shall never know. Zary has been always fond of us, but I have a kind of feeling now that we shall never see him again. I believe he came to England on purpose to accomplish the death of Mark Fenwick, and you may rely upon it that he will vanish now without making any further sign."

"That is more than possible," Gurdon said, thoughtfully; "but, so far as I can judge from what this paper says, Fenwick's death seems to have been prosaic enough. Perhaps I had better read out to you the account in the newspaper."

Without waiting for any further permission, Gurdon began to read aloud:

Strange Suicide in the Channel... Death of Mr. Mark Fenwick

"Death of Mr. Mark Fenwick"

"Late this afternoon the barque British Queen put back into Port of London with the schooner Red Cross in tow. It appears that the barque in question was bound for the River Plate, and had dropped down the river with the morning tide. Outside the mouth of the Thames she had encountered exceedingly squally weather, so much so that she had lost a considerable amount of running gear owing to the gusty and uncertain condition of the wind. About eleven o'clock in the morning an extra violent squall struck the vessel, and the skipper, Luther Jones, decided to put back again and wait till the next tide. It was at this point that the Red Cross was sighted making signals of distress. At considerable hazard to himself and his crew the skipper of the British Queen managed to get the schooner in tow, and worked her up the river on a short sail. This itself is simply an incident illustrating the perils of the sea, and merely leads up to the dramatic events which follow. It appears, according to Captain Jones' statement, that very early this morning a man called upon him in a public house and demanded to know what he would require for passage to the River Plate. Satisfactory terms having been arranged, the stranger came aboard the British Queen and immediately repaired to his bunk. So far as the captain could see, his passenger was exceedingly reticent, he seemed desirous of avoiding publicity; in fact, the skipper of the British Queen put him down as a fugitive from justice. All the same, he asked no questions; presumably he had been well content to hold his tongue in return for a liberal fee in the way of passage money. So far as Captain Jones knows, his passenger slept comfortably enough, and it is quite evident that he partook of breakfast in the morning. What happened subsequently, it is somewhat difficult to say, for Captain Jones was busy on his own deck looking after the safety of his ship. These events took place shortly before the Red Cross was sighted.

"It was at this time that Captain Jones believes that he heard a shrill scream coming from the cabin, as if his passenger had met with an accident, or had been frightened by something out of the common. He came on deck a moment later, looking like a man who had developed a dangerous mania. He seemed to be flying from some unseen terror, and, indeed, gave every indication suggestive of the conclusion that he was suffering from a severe attack of delirium tremens. Captain Jones does not share this view, though it is generally accepted by his crew. Before anybody could interfere or stretch out a hand to de-

tain the unfortunate man, he had reached the side of the vessel and thrown himself into the tremendous sea which was running at the time. It was absolutely out of the question to make any attempt to save him, though, naturally, Captain Jones did what he could. Then occurred one of the strange things which so frequently happen at sea. Five minutes later a great wave, breaking over the foredeck cast some black object at the feet of Captain Jones, which object turned out to be the body of the unhappy suicide. The man was quite dead; indeed, he had sustained enough bodily injuries to cause death, without taking drowning into consideration.

"As before stated, Captain Jones came in contact with the Red Cross a little later, and on reaching the safety of the Pool he immediately communicated with the police, who took possession of the body of the suicide. On Scotland Yard being communicated with, a detective was sent down and immediately recognized the body as that of Mr. Mark Fenwick, the American millionaire.

"No doubt is entertained that the police officer is right, as Mr. Fenwick was well-known to thousands of people in London, not only on account of his wealth, but owing, also, to his remarkable appearance. At the present moment the body lies in a public-house by the side of the Thames, and an inquest will be held in the morning.

"Later.—Since going to press, we hear that startling developments are expected in the matter of the suicide of Mr. Mark Fenwick. On excellent authority we are informed that the police hold a warrant for the arrest of Fenwick and others, on a series of criminal charges, among which that of uttering counterfeit coin is not the least prominent. If these facts prove to be correct, it will be easy to see why Mr. Fenwick was attempting to leave the country in fugitive fashion. Further details will appear in a later edition."

"That is the whole of the story," Gurdon said when he had concluded.

"On the whole, I should say that Mark Fenwick is very well out of it. He has had a pretty fair innings, but fate has been too strong for him in the long run. It is just as well, too, that he has escaped his punishment—I mean, for your sakes, more than anything else. If that man had been put upon his trial, a charge of murder would have been added sooner or later, and you would have all been dragged from police court to criminal court to give evidence over and over again. In fact, you would have been the centre of an unpleasant amount of vulgar curiosity. As it is, the inquest will be more or less of a formal affair, and the public will never know that Fenwick has been anything more than a common swindler."

(To be continued.)

DEFIED THE COMMODORE.

Pinkham Was Insubordinate, but He Saved Vessel and Crew.

Reuben Pinkham, a native of Nantucket, made his first trip as third lieutenant on the ship Potomac, which crossed the north Pacific, a region little known to naval vessels in the early thirties. Pinkham had been on several whaling voyages and was familiar with those waters. The author of "The Island of Nantucket" says that one day, near sunset, he had the watch, while the commodore was passing up and down the deck.

Suddenly Pinkham gave the order, "Man the weather braces!"

"What's that for?" asked the commodore.

"We shall have wind in a moment."

The commodore went to the lee rail and scanned the sea and sky. "I see no signs of wind," he returned. "Let the men leave the braces."

The crew dropped the ropes.

"Keep hold of the braces, every man of you!" called out Pinkham, shaking his trumpet at the crew, who once more took hold. Just then the wind dropped entirely; not a breath stirred.

"Taut, taut! Haul, all of you!" called Pinkham, and the ponderous yards swung to reversed position. The wind came out of the opposite quarter and struck the ship like a sledge hammer. The vessel staggered, shook the spray from her bows and dashed ahead. The commodore disappeared into his cabin without saying a word.

Presently he sent the first lieutenant to relieve Pinkham, requesting to see the latter immediately. When Pinkham entered the cabin the commodore said:

"I consider that I am indebted to you for all of our lives, but I will tell you frankly if that wind hadn't come I should have put you in irons in two minutes."

Those haughty dames whose stately names in print we often see
Have said the coatiess man is barred
From good success
Now, isn't it an awful shame
Our longing to defeat?
For coatis we would rather be
Than awlster with the great.
—Cleveland Main Dealer.

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YIELDED TO EDMUNDS.

Cleveland's Political Feud Won After His Friends Had Failed.

Soon after Mr. Cleveland entered the White House in 1885 Vice-President Hendricks died at his home in Indianapolis, and the president made arrangements to attend the funeral. Many of his social intimates and all his official advisers urged in an effort to dissuade him from making this twenty hour journey, enlarging on the manifold risks of rail travel at all times and the special opportunity this would offer some fanatic to assassinate him. But he remained immovable until within a few hours of the time set for closing up his business he received an unexpected call from Senator Edmunds of Vermont.

Mr. Edmunds was the leader of the Republican side of the senate and was understood to have in preparation several measures of opposition to the announced policies of the new administration. But he was also and above all else an American citizen and a patriot, and his visit to his political foe was made in that character. In a conversation of less than half an hour, in which he drew the curtain over all differences and disregarded all empty formalities of intercourse, he laid before the president in the clear terms and logical order in which he knew so well how to express himself the larger aspects of the situation.

As the presidential succession law then stood the speaker of the house of representatives stood next in line to the vice president, and next to him came the president pro tempore of the senate. The house not having organized since the inauguration, no speaker had been elected, and the senate having failed at its special session to choose a president pro tempore to serve during the recess, only one office—that of the president himself—stood between the nation and administrative anarchy; hence, argued Mr. Edmunds, it was Mr. Cleveland's duty to forego every other consideration and invite no chance of throwing upon the country they both loved a strain such as it had never been subjected to before.

The writer of these lines was seated in the next room while this visit was in progress, and he will never forget the president's expression of satisfaction on coming out of his office after the senator had gone. He gave orders at once that all preparations for his journey should be suspended and declared that nothing that had occurred since he entered the White House had so touched him as the kind solicitude shown by Mr. Edmunds about his exposing himself to any peril now. The others who had reasoned with him on the subject were men who were presumptively friendly and whose chief anxiety seemed to be lest he should suffer some injury to his individual person or fortunes. But here was a man who, as far as politics were concerned, was a hostile of hostiles, yet who appealed to him in behalf of the American people and their government.

"That settled it," Mr. Cleveland concluded as he turned to go back to his office. "After what Edmunds said there can be no further question of where my highest obligation lies." —F. E. L. in New York Post.

"Lend you 25 louis? A pretty idea And suppose you were to die tomorrow?"

"Sir, you insult me! I may be poor, but at least I am honest"—Rire.

Our Mary had a new rail gown, But she was not expert. And often in it she fell down—it had a hobble skirt.

But Mary said 'twas up to date, It made the fellows stare. And, though 'twas hard to navigate, She said she did not care.

—Boston Herald.

In Every Home

there is sure to come physical suffering at times—suffering hard to bear—suffering which will be followed by serious sickness, if the first symptoms are neglected.

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Gherkins

Wipe four quarts small unripe cucumbers. Put in a jar and add one cup salt dissolved in two quarts boiling water and let stand three days. Drain cucumbers from brine, bring brine to the boiling point, pour over cucumbers, cover and again let stand three days; repeat. Drain, wipe cucumbers, and pour over one gallon boiling water in which one tablespoon alum has been dissolved. Let stand six hours, then drain from alum water. Cook cucumbers ten minutes, a few at a time. In one-fourth the following mixture—strain the remaining three-fourths over the cucumbers, which have been put in a stone jar. For the mixture mix one gallon vinegar, four red peppers, two sticks cinnamon, two tablespoons cloves, bring to the boiling point and let simmer ten minutes.

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Sunday in Vermont
Police Commissioner Waldo, of New York was talking about the proper observance of the Sabbath.

"I believe in a proper observance of the Sabbath," he said, "but I should hate to see us go to such lengths as prevail in certain sections of Vermont."

A friend of mine is passing his vacation in Vermont. He is staying with a rich farmer, one of his boyhood mates.

"My friend the other Sunday said after lunch that he thought he'd take a stroll, and, swinging his stick, he started off. But he hardly got half way down the old-fashioned garden when his farmer host came running after him with an umbrella.

"William," he said, "would you mind carrying this umbrella instead of that cane on your walk? It would look less frivolous and worldly!"—Philadelphia Record.

Willie—All the stores closed on the day my uncle died.

Tommy—That's nothing. All the banks closed for three weeks the day after my pa left town.—Puck.

The trouble with "essential monogamy" is that so few men appear to find it essential any more.

Housework Drudgery

Housework is drudgery for the weak woman. She brushes, dusts and scrubs, or is on her feet all day attending to the many details of the household, her back aching, her temples throbbing, nerves quivering under the stress of pain, possibly dizzy feelings. Sometimes rest in bed is not refreshing, because the poor tired nerves do not permit of refreshing sleep. The real need of weak, nervous women is satisfied by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It Makes Weak Women Strong and Sick Women Well.

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TURKEY AND ITALY AT WAR

ITALY HAS DECLARED WAR ON TURKEY

Turkey Has a Large Standing Army But the Italian Fleet is Much Superior to That of Turkey—Fight Opened With the Sinking of a Turkish Destroyer Before Tripoli—Tripoli is The Storm Centre.

Saloniki, European Turkey.—An Italian cruiser has destroyed a Turkish destroyer in the harbor of Prevesa, in Epirus and landed troops. The Turkish authorities are sending a battalion of troops to Prevesa.

Following is the text of the declaration which the Italian Charge handed to the Porte:

"The Italian embassy carrying out the orders of the king has the honor to notify you that the delay accorded by the royal government to the Porte, with relation to certain necessary measures has expired, without a satisfactory reply reaching the Italian government. The lack of this reply only confirms the bad will, or want of power, of which the Turkish government and authorities, have given such frequent proof, and especially with regard to the rights and interests of Italians in Tripoli and Cyrena.

"The royal government is obliged itself, to safeguard its rights and interests as well as honor and dignity by all means at its disposal. Events which follow can only be regarded as the necessary consequence of conduct, followed so long by the Turkish authorities.

"The relations of peace and friendship being therefore interrupted between the two countries Italy considers herself from this moment in a state of war with Turkey. I have therefore the honor to make known to Your Highness that passports will be placed at the disposal of the charge d'affaires at Rome and I beg Your Highness to hand passports to the representatives of the Italian government.

"Ottoman subjects may continue to reside in Italy without fear of an attack upon their persons, property, or affairs."

London.—State of war exists between Italy and Turkey and hostilities have begun.

No sooner had the limit fixed in the ultimatum expired than, ignoring Turkey's conciliatory request for a period of delay, Italy declared war. The Turkish representatives apparently were handed their passports. The Turkish commander at Tripoli was asked to surrender the town, but declined, and the Italian forces immediately occupied Tripoli and Benghazi. Apparently the Turks offered no resistance, but this is only an assumption, as immediately on landing the Italians seized the telegraph lines. From the hour of their landing no message of any kind has been received from Tripoli, and despatches sent to that place remained unanswered. Furthermore, a Constantinople despatch announcing Italian occupation of Tripoli makes no mention of resistance, and says that mere protest by the governor would be in line with Turkey's announced policy. The Turkish cabinet, which had been for some time insecure, resigned as soon as war was declared, and a new ministry was formed under Said Pasha, but the former able war minister, Mahomed Shekhet Pasha, was retained.

Constantinople—Turkey's war minister, according to the reports current here recently, has received a despatch from the late Turkish military attaché, who has resumed command of the troops at Tripoli, stating that the Italians had disembarked, but the Turks succeeded in sinking the first two barges. It is rumored also that Italian forces have landed both at Tripoli and Benghazi.

The Turkish cabinet has resigned. Said Pasha, assuming the office of grand vizier, and Kiamil Pasha that of foreign minister. Mahomed Shekhet Pasha continues as ministers of war. The Italian charge d'affaires, Signor Dimertino, handed the Porte this afternoon a communication intimating the intention of Italy to proceed with the measures outlined in the ultimatum. This was tantamount to a declaration of war, and as a state of war would give Italy greater freedom of action in the Turkish waters, there is much apprehension regarding the Turkish war vessels at present steaming in the direction of the Dardanelles.

The British ambassador here is concerned for the British officers with the Turkish squadron, and is instructing their government for their recall. The question of the protection of Italian subjects in Turkey is engaging the attention of Italian authorities. It is thought that a request will be made to Germany to undertake the protection of the Italian escutcheons. The national emblems have been removed from the embassy, the consulate, and schools with a view to preventing outbreaks.

The newspapers publish the statement that Italian battleships have appeared off Smyrna and Saloniki.

"Jane," said a lady rather sharply to her cook, "I must insist that you keep better hours and that you have less company in the kitchen at night. Last night you kept me from sleeping because of the uproarious laughter of one of your women friends."

"Yes, mum, I know," was the apologetic reply, "but she couldn't help it. I was a-telling her how you tried to make a cake one day."

BUILDING PERMITS INCREASE Figures For Thirty Canadian Cities For August Are Larger By 41.3 Per Cent.

Toronto.—Building permits taken out by 30 Canadian cities for August says the Financial Post, show a total of \$11,706,411, compared with \$8,349,254 in August, 1910, an increase of \$3,447,157, or 41.3 per cent.

Seven cities, including Fort William, Lethbridge and Moose Jaw, report a decrease. In percentage of increase, Medicine Hat is far in the lead, with 734 per cent. Nelson, B.C., taking second place with 461 per cent, and Edmonton following with 356 per cent. Five other cities—Stratford, Kingston, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria—show an increase in excess of 100 per cent.

In actual figures of increase, Vancouver takes first place with \$781,883, Calgary coming next with \$486,552. Edmonton follows with \$477,540, the next city being Winnipeg, with \$445,200, and Montreal with \$415,668. The tabulated comparative list is as follows:

City	1911	1910
Berlin	\$33,325	\$17,400
Calgary	927,540	440,892
Edmonton	611,440	133,900
Fort William	160,410	204,987
Guelph	16,200	11,350
Hamilton	246,150	230,100
Kingston	44,060	18,778
Lethbridge	63,500	100,325
London	73,235	40,705
Medicine Hat	55,900	6,700
Moose Jaw	217,700	314,276
Montreal	1,808,715	1,393,047
Nelson	16,280	2,900
New Westminster	103,000	126,000
Ottawa	264,430	146,800
Peterboro	14,240	23,865
Prince Albert	111,460	88,700
Port Arthur	127,100	79,200
Regina	303,625	175,615
Saskatoon	475,275	315,930
Sydney	32,350	22,250
Stratford	34,000	133,200
St. John	58,200	69,825
St. Thomas	22,050	63,100
Toronto	1,877,369	1,713,040
Vancouver	1,525,918	744,035
Victoria	529,960	212,814
Westmount	152,650	117,850
Windsor	77,225	63,775
Winnipeg	1,913,000	1,457,800
Totals	\$11,706,411	\$8,349,254

GAS LIGHTING SCHEME

Western Town Object to Company's Demand for Twenty Year Franchise

High River, Alta.—Representatives of towns of the Calgary-Macleod line of railway met here recently to discuss a proposition made by the Western Canada Natural Gas, Heat, Light, and Power company, Ltd., to furnish the towns with natural gas from their wells at Bow Island. Those present from outside points were City Engineer Altham, of Macleod; Mayor Singath and Councillor Nichol, Granum; Councillors Holmes and James, Claresholm; Mayor Ransom, Nanton; Councillors Knowles and Daggett, Okotoks; and Commissioner Graves, Calgary; Mayor Wallace, solicitor, Ballwachey; Town Clerk Mack, and Councillor Young and Partridge, Nelson. Messrs Smith and Stead were High River representatives. W. H. McSaws, of Calgary, represented the company.

Much exception was taken to the company's request for twenty years' exclusive franchise. Major concessions were made, but on this point Mr. McSaws was immovable. The towns mentioned will submit the question to their raters bylaws. As Calgary has already accepted the company's offer of 20 cent gas and 20 years' franchise, the smaller towns have their hands tied to some extent. If the by-law carries, High River will probably have natural gas for light, heat, and power by September next.

STOLE TEAM OF HORSES

Greek Arrested When He Attempts to Sell Team Very Cheap

Portage la Prairie.—A Greek, giving his name as John Golden, was arrested on suspicion recently at Portage la Prairie by Constable Cox, of the provincial police department. Golden was endeavoring to sell a good-looking team of horses for \$25 and had just about completed the sale when arrested. He claimed that horses were his, but it is thought he stole the team somewhere.

Golden stated that he was a home-steader living near Lake Winnipeg, but would give no further or more definite information concerning himself.

The horses looked very much like a livery team, and were attached to a buggy without a top. One of the horses was an iron grey weighing about 900 pounds. It had the brand "A. C." on its left shoulder. The other was a light bay and about the same size. Both horses were shod in front. An imitation buffalo robe was in the rig.

Stolen Gold Recovered

Iditarod, Alaska.—The \$35,000 in gold dust stolen from George Friend and armed guards recently was recovered soon after the robbery by a posse which chased the thieves.

Closely pressed, they were obliged to abandon the heavy strong box and the 140 pounds of metal which it contained.

The reward of \$5,000 offered for the capture of the robbers was left standing, and after the gold was found hundreds of miners continued to hunt for the criminals.

A TWO MILLION DOLLAR CROP

WESTERN FARMERS WILL REALIZE THIS AMOUNT

Although the Grain as a Whole Will Grade Slightly Lower Than in Former Years, It Will Bring Good Money to the Farmers—Weather Conditions Responsible For The State of the Crop.

Calgary.—"The grain is going to grade lower than usual, but it will bring good money to the farmers," said Mr. Brown. "Although the adverse weather and other conditions have effected its quality in the three central provinces, the crop is so immense and the prices wheat is commanding are so good that the farmers will have a very prosperous year. They will receive about \$200,000,000 for their crops this year."

Previous to receiving his present appointment Mr. Brown was for several years Chief Inspector in the head offices of the bank, and during that time made several trips to Calgary. However he has not been in this city for three years until he made his present trip, and he expressed surprise and gratification at the remarkable growth of Calgary since his last visit.

"Despite the knowledge we had at the head office of the growth of Calgary and the West, I was surprised," he said discussing this matter. "We always expect to see great changes every time we visit the West, but Calgary has gone ahead much more rapidly than even we expected."

Conditions in the West generally Mr. Brown describes as "being as good for the West," and he also stated that their crop reports received at the head offices of the bank showed that the conditions of the crops in Alberta as a whole were not unfavorable.

Although he had no announcement to make regarding the movements of the bank with which he is connected in the way of opening new branches in this province, Mr. Brown stated that the Bank of Commerce always tried to keep pace with the development of this country, and were always extending their business and opening branches as fast as they were able to do so.

CANADIAN EXPLORER IS SAFE

Captain Bernier and His Crew After 15 Months Absence Returns From Arctic Lands

Quebec, Que.—Captain Bernier, the Canadian explorer, moored his steamer, the Arctic, at Borland's wharf recently, and gave a brief account of his northern trip to the press.

He left Quebec with a crew of 36 on July 7, 1910, and brought back all well. He went within 25 miles of Bank's Land, at the entrance of the Northwest passage, which he might have made but would not risk his ship and those on board, as the ice was the worst he had ever seen. The ship took 15 days to make one hundred and fifty miles, a large amount of old ice being concealed with the new.

On the way up Captain Bernier made four caches in order to have provisions on his return. These were at Point Inland, Erebus Bay, Dealey Isle and Winter Harbor. He had intended to winter at Admiralty inlet, but this was so blocked with ice that he could not get in, and he wintered at Arctic Bay, which he reached on September 15, 1910.

After they received mails from Canada on August 10, 1910, at Baffin's Land, the party heard nothing from civilization till they reached Father Point.

The Arctic left its winter quarters for home on July 7, 1911, and had difficulty even then in fighting its way out.

No new land was discovered or taken possession of, but 300 miles of coast was surveyed during the winter from Cape Kater to Lakes Fury and Hecia.

SMUGGLERS UNDER ARREST

Chicago Jeweller and His Wife Held in New York for Wholesale Smuggling of Diamonds

New York.—A rubber stocking and a petticoat with 25 pockets in it are the means by which Rudolph Newman, a Chicago jeweller, and his wife are alleged to have tried to smuggle diamonds and other precious stones and jewellery into this country. They arrived on the New Amsterdam, of the Holland-American line, accompanied by two small children.

Newman, when arraigned before United States Commissioner Russ, furnished \$2,000 bail, while Mrs. Newman was paroled on her own recognizance on account of her two small children, who needed her care.

There has not, according to the customs authorities, been such a flagrant case of alleged smuggling reported at the Customs House in months past.

In the rubber stocking which Newman wore tied about the lower portion of his body, the Customs officials say they found a quantity of uncut diamonds valued at about \$1,500 and in the pockets of his wife's petticoat numerous packages of small jewellery and a number of garnets and other stones, said to be worth about \$5,000. All the jewels were seized.

Had it not been for the fact that Newman was under suspicion because of his frequent trips to Europe, the gems probably would have remained undetected, the official said, so artfully were they concealed.

The reward of \$5,000 offered for the capture of the robbers was left standing, and after the gold was found hundreds of miners continued to hunt for the criminals.

RAILWAY EXTENSIONS IN NORTH

C. N. R. Railway to Athabasca Landing to Be Completed in November

Winnipeg.—That the Canadian Northern Railroad to Athabasca Landing will be completed early in November was the announcement made recently at the local offices of the railway company. The company expects to run a regular passenger service this winter to the Landing and freight will be handled as soon as the road is in running shape.

Up to the present all fur trade and barter with the Indians arrived in civilization over this trail and all goods and freight for the north has been laboriously transported over this portage. The territory served runs 2,000 miles north to the Arctic ocean, and it is as wide as the basin of the Mackenzie river. In the new era opened up by the Canadian Northern railroad, freight will now be loaded on to the steamers at Athabasca Landing and distributed in this manner to all the different trading posts throughout this vast territory. Settlers will now have much easier access to the Peace River country and their goods and chattels will be loaded on to the steamers and carried to the west end of Lesser Slave lake, where they will be within 40 miles of the famous Peace River country and the last free land.

Steel will also be laid on the Peace River branch, leaving the main line at Onway, and it is expected that this line will be completed during the present season to the Pembine river.

Work has also been commenced on the North Thompson section of the Kamloops line, giving employment to over 500 laborers, and work has been started on the construction of the Hudson Bay railway at Hudson Bay Junction, giving work to several hundred more men.

REINDEER REACHES EDMONTON

Remarkable Shipment is Planned to Stock District of Mackenzie and Replace Dog Teams

Edmonton, Alta.—Three carloads of Lapland reindeer from northern Newfoundland was the remarkable freight which arrived in Edmonton recently on the C. N. R. from the east.

There were 43 reindeer in three cars, and the fourth car was stocked with reindeer food, moss and grass. The reindeer are the representatives of the species with which the department of the interior has planned to stock the district of Mackenzie. The animals are to be used for carrying purposes in long reaches of the north in place of dogs.

The consignment of reindeer left Newfoundland on September 8 and passed through Quebec on September 18, to reach Edmonton a week later. The reindeer will be taken by rail as far as Stony Creek, sixty miles north of Edmonton, and from that point they will be taken overland to Athabasca Landing.

Some that have been well broken will be led, and others will be conveyed in wagons. At Athabasca Landing the animals will be placed in scows and floated down the Athabasca River to Fort Smith, which is their destination. They will have travelled fully 5,000 miles by the time their journey is at an end.

SHIPMENT OF BEEF CATTLE

Owing to the Abundance of Grass Animals Are in Fine Shape for Export

Calgary—The Alberta fall export cattle shipments to the British markets have started, and it is expected that the shipments this season will be heavy. H. C. McMullen, C. P. R. live stock agent, has left for Brooks to arrange for the handling of the large number of beef cattle that will be shipped from that point by George Lane and other large ranchers of the Bow and Red Deer Valley districts.

The cattle are in splendid condition this fall owing to the abundance of feed through the summer, and the choice export beef is bringing a good price.

In the north country, owing to the fact that there will be a larger than usual amount of feed grains, a large number of cattle, which might, under other circumstances, have been shipped this fall, will be fed through the winter and be

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**Synopsis of Canadian North
West Land Regulations**

A NY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section of available land in certain districts in Manitoba and Saskatchewan on Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

In certain districts a homesteader is given certain rights and may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$1.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn home homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.

W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interior
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

OLDS.

Forced out of last week's paper.

John Ingles Junior, of Calgary spent Sunday in Olds.

M S Daly was up from Calgary looking after his real estate interests here Saturday.

J C Riner of Didsbury passed away last Sunday. Mr Riner was just in the prime of life but it was known that he was not long for this world, but few thought he was so near the end. It will be remembered that Mr Riner umpired the last base ball game between Didsbury and Olds at Olds.

We are sorry to announce the death of the infant son of Mr and Mrs James Robertson, who died Sunday.

Mrs A M Bush took in the Bowden Fair on Tuesday and got several 1st prizes with her fancy work and paintings. Eleven dollars is not bad with keen competition.

Jack Harbinson shipped 467 head of fat cattle to Vancouver Monday and will ship as many more in a few days. These are from the Barter-Reed ranch, 11 miles east of Olds. They were all herefords and a dandy bunch. This ranch will ship over \$100,000 worth of beef this year.

Dr Clark's final majority in the Red Deer constituency was 2732 and as there was 10,496 votes cast, Mr McGillivray will save his deposit.

Quite a few Oldsites took in the Didsbury fair Wednesday, also many prizes.

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Veto in Hartney

Inserted as an advertisement by the local branch of Moral Reform League

Hartney is one of Manitoba's leading towns, about 40 miles south-west of Brandon, and it is under Veto. It is within 13 miles of Elgin, 18 miles of Souris and 20 miles of Deloraine, all license towns, but it commands the business in every mile of its territory and boasts of two of the best appointed and most popular hotels in that part of the province.

W H B Hill, Mayor of the town, and the leading merchant, does not pose as a temperance man, but on being requested to give a statement for publication in response to questions about Veto, supplied the following:

How does it affect business?

"It does not pay a business man to be in opposition to Veto. Any restriction is better than the licensed bar room sale of liquor. The largest part of the money spent for liquor is taken out of local circulation and is not returned in any form to the community. The temperance hotel consumes just as much foodstuffs as the licensed one. The expenditure on liquor is a waste that taxes every business in the town. If the business man will search for the causes of losses by bad debts he will find that by far the largest number are directly traceable to the liquor traffic. If a general merchant loses by bad debts in a year \$500, he would be quite as well off if he had done \$5,000 less business in the year."

"As a business man I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that business conditions are indefinitely better under Veto than under license. When you stop the waste, bad debts become fewer, collections easier and savings accounts larger, without a doubt.

Do license towns draw business?

"Hartney most effectually disproves the statement that towns with bars draw business from Veto towns. Our town commands the trade of every mile of territory due to it, and a little more. The mailing list in the Hartney P O proves this. Ladies living in the country much prefer to make their purchases in a town where there are no drunken men on the streets or drunken drivers on the trails.

Is the law enforced?

"Drunken men are not seen on our streets. Our lock-up may be said to be out of commission. Our constable tells me that it has been used three times this year and on two of the three occasions by drunks who were ejected from trains. It lessens other law troubles, for our bailiff says that he has not sold any property or chattels in the Hartney district under execution during 1908. There was a large crowd in town all day of our fair and I did not see a single individual under the influence of liquor. How about hotel accommodation?

"There are few houses in towns the size of Hartney which rank up with the Willard House. It was opened in May, 1907, and the first year's business showed a net profit of 9 per cent. The first five months of the present year show \$600 profits in excess of the same months of last year. The stockholders are well pleased with their investment. The stock is not all held by temperance people but also in good amounts by persons who are not teetotalers, but who are opposed to the open bar."

The police magistrate's opinion

Police Magistrate Byatt said:

"I am not a total abstainer, and I am inclined to think the new Act a trifle too stiff, but the old Act left it too easy to bring in liquor and run blind pigs. Under the arrangements made at last session, it has absolutely put an end to that sort of business. The chip-in-for-hung scheme is nearly if not altogether cleaned up. I have had two cases, one for bringing in liquor from Elgin, our nearest license town, and one for keeping liquor in a business place. In each

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Phonograph

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Beginning next Friday the White Swan Creamery will buy all kinds of **Live Poultry** at the highest market prices which may be obtained on application at the Creamery. All poultry will be classed in one of three grades which will be determined under the following condition

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**GREENER'S
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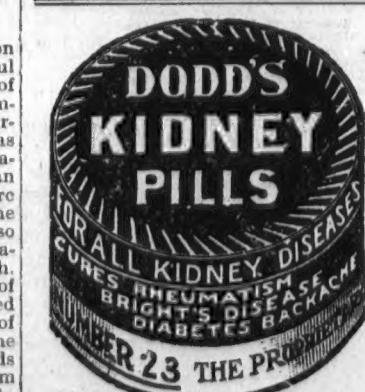


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Teacher—Now, Harold, can you tell me what made the tower of Pisa lean?

Harold—I guess there must have been a famine in the land.—Chicago News.

Tortoise Shell
The finest of tortoise shell is said to be that which comes from the Indian archipelago, although much of that obtained on the Florida coast is of the very best quality, says the Scientific American. There are three rows of plates on the back of the animal called "blades" by the fishermen. In the central row are five plates, and in each of the others four plates, the latter containing the best material. Besides these there are twenty-five small plates around the edges of the shell, known as "feet" or "noses." The biggest turtle does not furnish more than sixteen pounds of shell. Formerly the undershell was discarded as worthless, but now it is much esteemed for its delicacy of coloring. Sometimes imitation of tortoise shell is made of the horns of cows.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Grays' Worm External to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

An eiderdown quilt may be washed in a lather. Rinse it carefully, and then shake it well before hanging out in the wind. While drying, shake several times and it will be like new.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such a remedy never be recommended, pre-empted by some reputable physician, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and takes internal action directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo Ohio. F. F. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Ginger bonbons are readily made by taking oblong pieces of preserved ginger and inserting these in the hollows of fine large dates which have been stoned. Draw the date together and roll in powdered sugar.

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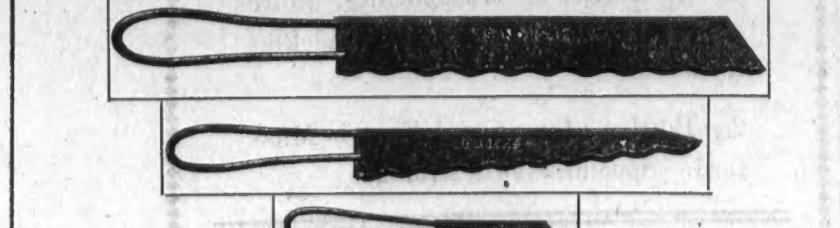
The picture above is a good illustration of the Spatula, in other words, a new kind of a pastry knife. This knife has a very thin blade of best steel, and is unequalled for spreading frosting on cakes, removing same from tins, or for turning griddle cakes, fish eggs, scraping kettles, skillets or pans. This new premium has a dozen or more household uses, and is Free for 150 Royal Crown Soap Wrappers.

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New Goedtje Arc

All accurate surveys are based upon primary arcs determined by careful triangulation. An arc of this kind of great future importance has been completed by the coast and geodetic survey. It extends from central Texas to a point near San Diego on the Pacific coast, a length of more than 1,200 miles. Not only will this arc be of utmost use in the survey of the regions adjacent to it, but it will also add valuable facts for the investigation of the true figure of the earth. There are now about 11,000 mile of primary triangulation in the United States. Probably no other branch of engineering is so remote as this, the engineers having to traverse all kinds of country, flashing their signals from hill to hill and from mountain to mountain, and enduring every vicissitude of weather and climate. Youth's Companion.

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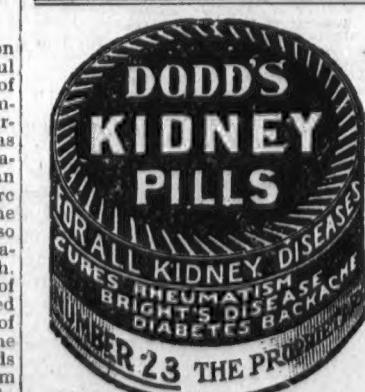


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FOUND—LADIES COAT: Owner may obtain the same by paying the cost of this adv. Enquire at News office

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and British Columbia may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rent of \$1 an acre. More than 2500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or Sub-agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections and in un-surveyed territory the track applied for shall be staked out.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable coal out of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mines shall furnish the Agent with a full account of the quantity for the full quantity of merchantable coal mine and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available coal rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

The Minister may reserve for an applicant the coal mining rights under 2,500 acres of contiguous lands for two years. Application for such right must be made to the Agent. Fee \$100.00. An expenditure at the rate of \$1 an acre per annum, in prospecting by recognized methods, must be incurred.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interior

Council Meeting

A meeting of the Village Council was held in the Secretary's office at 8 p.m. Present, Councillors A. McLean and Boyd.

Minutes of former meeting read and on motion by Coun. Boyd, duly approved.

The treasurer presented the following accounts:

L Christie, work on street	3.00
Christie & Bernard, wire for cemetery	11.50
Hess, labor on ditch	26.25

Which on motion by Coun. McLean were ordered paid.

The secretary read letter from Mr Ryley re condition of slough near his property and on motion by Coun. Boyd it was agreed to drain same.

On motion by Coun. Boyd it was agreed to put in drain through slough in block 6, the matter to be left in hands of chairman, with authority to authorize payment for labor on same.

The question of street lamps was discussed and the matter laid over for further consideration at an adjourned meeting held on Saturday evening.

H E Shenfield, Sec-Treas.

Local News

Mr F H Nunan left on Monday for Lacombe.

Mr J Rasmussen returned on Monday from a trip to California.

Quite a number from here attended the Olds fair on Wednesday.

Mrs H Strong left for Spokane on Monday for a two weeks visit with friends there.

Mr H C McDannold, of Calgary, was up a few days this week chick-en shooting.

Mr and Mrs G Christie are visiting friends in Lacombe and Chigwell this week.

Miss Annie Fredericksen left this week for Everts where she will be the guest of Miss L Barham for a month.

Mrs C Gray of Innisfail and Mrs H Forbes of Calgary were the guests of Mrs P McDermott Wednesday.

Presbyterian Church Services next Sunday will be as follows, Lone Pine 11:30, Bowden 8 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend. Subject "Coming to the true self."

A number from here attended the dance given by the Oddfellows Lodge of Innisfail last Friday evening. The dance was one of the most successful held in that town this season.

It was announced at last scout drill, the boy scouts would meet at 2 o'clock on Saturday on the school grounds. Members kindly attend as this is a very important practise.

Master Walter Teeling joined our large order of Boy Scouts on Saturday last, this makes a total of twenty members on the roll, which is still open to receive more.

Cleanned up a Few

Mr H H Diehl and family were successful in winning the following premiums at Olds fair on Wednesday.

Poultry

Black Minors, two 1sts.

Ducks one 1st.

Eggs two 1sts

Butter

10lb crock butter one 1st.

Two 1lb bricks of butter one 2nd.

Miss G G Diehl took first prize for the best fruit cake.

OLDS.

Major Walker of Calgary is in Olds.

Mr B Pearson is renewing acquaintances in Olds this week.

A A and Howard Dick of Calgary were in Olds on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Baird of Bowden were in Olds on a land deal Tuesday.

Miss Flora Samis of Sarina Ont. was visiting relatives here last week.

R B Pratt of Calgary was looking after his real estate interests at Olds the fore part of the week.

Clarence Ralph left for California on Tuesday. J I Wolfred will take his chair while Clarence is away.

Mr H Steele, J W Dodd, and son were up from Calgary last week hunting and got good bags both of ducks and chicken.

Rev Milton Williams who has been holding revival services at Didsbury for the past two weeks returned to Olds Tuesday and reports great success.

Veto in Hartney

Inserted as an advertisement by the local branch of Moral Reform League case the offenders were fined and it has given the would-be law-breakers an idea that the new Veto law is a business-like institution that can be effectively worked." (Concluded next week)

AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from E. L. Grimes we will sell by Public Auction the following stock implements and household effects on the East Half of 7-34 w 5th eight miles north of Olds and four miles west of Bowden on

THURSDAY Oct. 19th

Horses

Span of grey mares 5 and six years old about 1450 lbs, one colt at foot. This is an exceptional fine team of Percheron mares, prize winners.

Chestnut Gelding 4 yrs old 1400 Bay Gelding coming 4 yrs weight 1400 lbs Saddle pony

Cattle

Good dairy cow, Yearling heifer Seven spring calves

implements

Deering 16 inch disc drill

Massey-Harris disc, Set of lever harrows, Breaking plough, these are all new.

Chatam wagon complete, Cutter, buggy

Set team harness trimmed hames

nickle mounted, Set of humane collars, Set of team harness, Two sets single harness, Set of double

carriage harness Forks, Shovels carpenters tools

Household Effects

Two oak bedsteads, springs and mattresses

Two iron beds springs and mattresses

Bureau and commode, Sofa Writing desk, Three Rocker, Eight dining chairs

Extension table, Kitchen cabinet,

Favorite Churn, Cooking range with hot water tanl, Cooking

utensils, Crockery, Window blinds and curtains, Pictures.

Sale at 11 o'clock, Lunch at Noon

TERMS—all sums of \$20 and under net cash. Over that amount six months credit will be given to parties furnishing approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest. Discount of three per cent allowed for cash on purchases over \$20

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Wm. Hoage, Prop Phone 65, Innisfail

The Winning numbers for September are:-

1st 7217; 2nd claimed by Mrs Jas Stevenson, Little Red Deer Innisfail; 3rd 8278; 4th Mrs T Whitelock Cotton Wood, Innisfail; 5th 8391; 6th 8789; 7th 7771; 8th claimed by R M Moore Milner-ton 9th 8499

Fumerton's Weekly Store News

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BLANKETS!

Blankets are now in Season—The Light Weights — Medium Weights and the Heavy Weights all are well represented in our Stock. We are ready for the House Keeper—Boarding House or the Hotel man and ready with the kind of Blankets that give Full Service and Satisfaction—Better Blankets—Better Values than ever—From \$1.45 up to \$7.50. Your money's Worth in every Pair.

3 Grocery Specials

5 lb Tins of Pure Sugar Cane Syrup Regular 45c for 35 cts per tin

40 ct. Bottles of Maconochies, white onion chow chow and mixed pickles for 25 cts

25c Bottles of prepared French Mustard. Special 2 bottles for 25c

J. F. Fumerton

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